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MASAYUKI TANABE

Docket No. 00684.003086

Application No.: 09/678,255

Examiner: B. Souw

Filed: October 3, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2881

For: OPTICAL INSTRUMENT, AND DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

Date: September 4, 2003

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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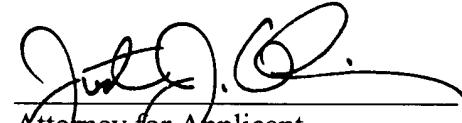
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TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	52	0	x \$9 \$18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	x \$42 \$84	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						0.00
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- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.



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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 4, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks. The claims are not being amended at this time, but are provided below for the Examiner's convenience.

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